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INVESTMENT IN POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made investment in the Power Projects of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount invested during the last two years, project-wise; and

(c) the share of State Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has already set up following power projects in Bihar and U.P. :

Kahalgaon - I (Bihar) : 840 MW
Singrauli, (UP) : 2000 MW
Rihand-I (UP) : 1000 MW
NCTPP (UP) : 840 MW
Dadri Gas (UP) : 817 MW
Auraiya (UP) : 652 MW

NTPC is executing Rihand II (1000 MW) in UP for which the expenditure in the last two years was as follows :

2000-01 : Rs.1.70 Crore
2001-02 : Rs.294.06 Crore

NTPC has also incurred expenditure of Rs.70.67 crore and 9.03 croreduring 2000-01 and 2001-02 on Unchahar II (420 MW) in U.P. which was completed in October, 1999.

In addition, NTPC has taken over two projects namely, Unchahar-I (420MW) and Tanda TPS (440 MW) from Uttar Pradesh in February, 1992 and January, 2000 respectively towards settlement of old outstanding dues. An amount of Rs.45.46 crores and 66.49 crores has been incurred on R&M of Tanda Thermal Power Station during 2000-01 and 2001-02 respectively.

NTPC proposes to add another unit of 210 MW in Unchahar in the 10thPlan. NTPC also proposes to take up Kahalgaon (1000 MW) at an estimated cost of Rs.4379.26 crore and Barh STPP (1980 MW) at an estimated cost of Rs.7947.38 crore inBihar during the 10th Plan.

Being the Central Sector projects, State Government have no share in these investments of NTPC.